

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/551,321
Applicant(s): Karl Thiele
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Confirmation No.: 6538
Title: Two-Dimensional (2D) Array Capable
of Harmonic Generation for Ultrasound
Imaging

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, and respectfully demur its propriety. Notably, the Notice contends that a proper summary of the dependent claims argued separately was not provided. Applicants provided in Section 5 of their Brief a Summary of claims 1, 19, 35, 55, 75, 76, 77 and 78, which are the independent claims on appeal. No dependent claims are argued separately, and therefore no summary thereof is due or proper. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice is improper and should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:

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